

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ocean Research Advisory Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Ocean Research Advisory Panel

3b. GSA Committee No.

5214

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

04/22/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

04/22/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

10 U.S.C. § 7903

13. Effective Date

11/18/1997

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|--|------------|---------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Panel advises the National Ocean Council on national ocean policy, responds to specific policy issues raised by the Council and Interagency Committee, and conducts regular overviews of sponsored projects. The Panel Chair and Vice-Chairs periodically attend Council and Interagency Committee meetings to brief ORAP findings and results. These are not closed meetings. The Chair of the National Council periodically addresses public meetings of the ORAP.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members of the Panel are selected to represent the views of ocean industries, State governments, academia, resource management, and others. These members exceed the statutory requirement and bring a powerful range of expertise to inform national policy regarding ocean research and resource management.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Regular meetings are normally held at least twice yearly. The Panel addresses topical issues raised by the National Ocean Council, and provides recommendations regarding the National Oceanographic Partnership Program investment strategy.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Federal statute (10 U.S.C. § 7903) requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No closed meetings held during FY 2017. Meetings are not closed to the public unless the DoD determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Secretary of the Navy, and only after consultation with the Office of General Counsel for the Department of the Navy.

21. Remarks

The Panel did not have any activities during FY 2018. Significant organizational discussion and completion of membership certification occurred in FY 2017. Reports of all FY 2017 activity were included in the minutes for each meeting. The Panel is established by law and serves an important function for the Nation. Department of Defense (DoD) policy between fiscal year 2007 and 2011 required that subcommittee members be listed separately in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database, even if they were duly appointed members of the parent committee. This policy, in some instances, caused a

duplication of entries. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, DoD will only list in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database those who are appointed to just a subcommittee. If an individual is appointed to the parent committee and to one of the committee's authorized subcommittees then his or her subcommittee affiliation will be reflected in the parent committee membership section of GSA's Database.

Designated Federal Officer

Thomas G. Drake DFO

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-------------------|------------|------------|---|---|
| Cerne, Michael | 06/18/2014 | 06/17/2018 | Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute & Owner of Marine Affairs Consulting | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Clark, Kelton | 03/01/2012 | 02/29/2020 | Director, Estuarine Research Center, Morgan State University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Cooper, Cortis | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Scientist | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Dikmen, F. | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Boating Industry | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hayes, Robert | 06/30/2014 | 06/29/2018 | General Counsel to American Sportfishing Association, Coastal Conservation Association, & Center for Coastal Conservation | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Luke, Debborah | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Association of Zoos and Aquariums | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Mayer, Lawrence | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | University of New Hampshire | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| McCammon, Molly | 03/01/2012 | 02/29/2020 | Director, Alaska Ocean Observing System | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Okpodu, Camilla | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Norfolk State University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Ortner, Peter | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Ruckelshaus, Mary | 09/19/2016 | 09/18/2020 | Stanford University—The Woods Institute and Department of Biology | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Swann, LaDon | 06/16/2014 | 06/15/2018 | Professor, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium & Auburn University Marine and Extension Research Center | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Weller, Robert | 06/30/2010 | 06/29/2018 | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The ORAP supports the agency's mission by providing senior scientific advise to the National Ocean Council. Advice is provided on policies and procedures on National Ocean Partnership Program investments, resource management, and ocean policy.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

52

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations are broad policy comments to the National Ocean Council.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

38%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations are general policy comments relevant to multiple agencies used to assist and inform their investments. Tracking the implementation of recommendations is complicated as the onus for implementation, and the degree to which recommendations are implemented, is dispersed among multiple government entities and other organizations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

19%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided through direct communication between the Chair of the National Ocean Council and the Committee. Feedback is contained in the Panel minutes.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities



Reallocated resources



Issued new regulation



| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Proposed legislation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Significant contributions were made to the National Ocean Council.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Committee information and documentation is included

<http://www.nopp.org/about-nopp/nopp-committees/orap/> as well as the FAC database